## RECORD CHARTER OF NEW CONCERN

Financial Side of Petersburg Investment Company Is Much Like Bank.

LADY TAKEN ILL ON STREET

Rapidly Grew Worse and Died In Short While-Mr. Cameron May Retire.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch,] PETERSBURG, VA., February 19.--

The charter of the Petersburg Investment Corporation, which, with the Business and Credit Association, comprises the new Chamber of Commerce, was recorded to-day in the office of the clerk of the courts. The investment corporation is the financial department of the organization that was recently formed to take the place of the old Chamber of Commerce, which was dissolved at one of the public meetings called to form a new one. The capital stock of the new corporation is limited to a maximum of three hundred thousand dollars; minimum, fifty thousand; and its real estate is limited to one thousand acres in Petersburg and two hundred thousand acres in Petersburg and two hundred thousand acres elsewhere. The organization is empowered to conduct what seems to be practically a banking business, especially for the lending of money to assist the establishment and maintenance of manufcaturing, commercial, and other industries in this city and elsewhere, and to promote generally the material improvement of this community. The officers for the first year are: President, Charles Hall Davis; Second Vice-President, T. F. Heath; Secretary and Treasurer, M. C. Jackson, Bartlett Roper, Isaac Cohen, T. F. Heath, Robert Cabaniss and E. B. Sydnor, of Richmond.

Not Let Him Resign. The charter of the Petersburg Invest

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George Camreon, Jr., has tendered his resignation as chairman of the Flannec Committee of the City Council, but the committee has refused to accept the resignation, and will soon hold another meeting to consider the matter. It is understood that because of the pressure of business engages ments Mr. Cameron may resign from the Council also. Mr. Cameron's services as chairman of the Finance Committee have been marked by signal ability and success, and his resignation from either committee or Council will be strongly opposed.

"The Clansman," at the Academy of Music last evening, was received with favor by one of the largest audiences of this easen, and comments on the play are enthusiastic. There was no protest here, so far as is publicly known, against its production.

Lady Dies Suddenly.

Mrs. Ratharine E. Bradburn, of Holyoke, Mass., a sister of Mrs. C. A. Rauwee, of this city, died here last evening very suddenly, at her sister's residence, on Lombard Street, from heart disease. Mrs. Bradburn betame suddenly ill on the street while returning to Mrs. Rauwee's house from the union depot. She was taken to the house, where she died in a few minutes. Mrs. Bradburn was fifty-six Not Let Him Resign.



Ever spluttered like this? It's pounds to pence that you have, if you're wearing the old-fashioned, catch-as-catch-can shirt.

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years old, and is survived by her sister, Mrs. Rauwee, and the following children: George W. Bradburn, Mrs. Marlon McCormick, and Miss Lottle R. Fradburn, all of Holyoke, Mass. The Interment will be in that city.

HISTORIC ENGINE. Fire Apparatus Given by Wash-

ington Will Be Shown.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ALEXANDRIA, VA., February 19.—The old Friendship fire engine, a gift of Washington, will be on exhibition February 22d, The idea of giving a demonstration of the The idea of giving a demonstration of the old engine's working capacity on that day has been abandoned.

The post-office here has installed electricity and discontinued the use of gas. The government office was conceded to be one of the largest gas-takers in the city, and its discontinuance will be of considerable loss to the city gas works.

RECOLLECTED LAFAYETTE

terday Was Aged Ninety.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
HARRISONBURG, VA., February 19.—
Michael Wine died at his home, on Fulks
Run, in Brock's Gap, to-day, in his
ninety-first year. Mr. Wine had been
in bad health for some time, due to the
infirmities of old age. He was a wellknown farmer for years and had a distinct recollection of the visit of General
Lafayette in 1825. He leaves a large
family of children, grandchildren and
great-grandchildren.

Judge Barksdale Tells Jury to
Probe Matter Deeply.

BOYDTON, VA., February 19.—
Barksdale, in the Circuit Court of Mecklenburg, who convened his court here
yesterday, dwelt particularly and with
much force in his charge to the grand
jury upon the importance of their inquiry into the matter of income taxes
and taxable property. He said, in part:
"Most of the dissatisfaction in regard
to payment of taxes arises not so much
from the amount of taxes paid, but from
their inequality; that wille much have
been said and written as

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No sick woman can fail to be interested in the experiences of others of her sex, particularly when their story gives her good news that she had thought perhaps never to hear.

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### RIVER THIEVES USE CHLOROFORM

Bold Depredations Aboard Vessels in the Elizabeth-Poisonous Fumes Through Keyhole.

TWILLER IS A HEAVY LOSER

Besides Roll of Money and Trinkets, Watch, Chain and Locket Stolen.

NORFOLK, VA., February 13.—River sieves, bold and cunning, who have thieves, bold and cunning, who have committed many depredations aboard vessels in the Elizabeth during the past six months, swooped down in great force on unsuspecting craft last night, chloroforming masters and others in cabins, which they ransacked, and made way with all the money and jewelry and other trinkets on which they could lay their hands. The cleanup was the most general that has occurred on the river within recent years. After drugging those asleep therein, the thieves forced their way into the cabins of at least four barges at anchor on the Berkley flats, and made unsuccessful efforts to rob others.

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others.

It is regarded as certain that the
robbers of last night were the same
as those who robbed the Baltimore
barge Columbia last week. The operations of the thieves on both occasions
were similar. After getting sufficient
chloroform in the cabins through windows, or perhaps keyholes, to throw
those in them into a very sound sleep,
the theves would then force an entrance, usually through a window.

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The barges robbed last night were the Larnie, Captain Windsor; the George W. Kugler, Captain Bohan; the Merlin, Captain Fleet, and the Katherine McIvaine, Captain Twiller.

The exact quantity of booty obtained by the thieves is not known, but great wealth is not usually carried aboard burges. Captain Twiller was the heaviest loser of those robbed last night. Besides a small roll of money and a few trinkets, the thieves got a handsome watch, chain and locket, the git of his family.

The onslaught of the thieves has started the agitation for a harbor-police patrol, and it is likely that a boat will be speedily commissioned. Captain Fleet, of the Merlin, had as wife and three children with him. It was hard to wake them this morning, as it was all others who were drugged. The Floating Victims.

#### INCOME TAXES.

from the amount of taxes paid, but from their inequality; that willle much have been said and written as to the best method of bringing about this very desirable result, what is needed is not so much new laws on the subject, but the proper enforcement of those already on the statute book."

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He then read to them Section 578 of the Code, and strongly urged the Jury, however troublesome, tedious and diagreeable the duty might be, to carefully and farthfully, with the aid of the commissioner of the revenue, examine the last books of assessment of personal property, and if there was probable cause to believe from such examination that any tax-payer in the county had failed to give to the commissioner a fair and true inventory of his property, to summon and examine him as the law required them to do. He specially directed their attention to the matter of income taxes, stating that while there were several prosperous and thriving towns in taxes, stating that while there were several prosperous and thriving towns in Mecklenburg and much had been written of the prosperity of the county, according to his information, scarcely a hundred people of the county paid a tax on income.

#### MASONS HONOR HIM.

Preparing for Observance of

Washington's Birthday.
[Special to The Times Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., February
13.—The Masonic fraternity of this
lity is making elaborate arrangements 12.—The Masonic fraternity of this city is making elaborate arrangements for the proper observance of Washington's birthday. The exercises will take place in the lodgerooms Friday night, and will consist of an oration by Rev. Dr. George H. Ray, grand chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Virginta, followed by solos by Mrs. A. P. Rowe, Miss Mattle Quinn, Miss Maude Embrey and Miss Salile Carter, closing with a banquet. Ladles will be present, each member of the lodge being cutiled to bring one lady. The records showing when Washington was made a Mason by this lodge, and the Bible on which he was obligated will be on exhibition on this occasion. Capiain M. B. Rowe, who has been prominently mentioned in connection with the Democratic nomination for the Legislature from this city and Spotsylvania county at the coming election, in answer to inquiries today, stated positively that he is not a candidate, and does not expect to be one.

#### ANNUAL ADDRESS.

Rev. J. T. Huddle Speaks Before Salem Y. M. C. A.

Salem Y. M. C. A.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SALEM, V.A., February 19.—The annual address before the Y. M. C. A. of Roanoke College was delivered in the college church on Sunday evening February 17th, by the Rev. J. T. Huddle, of the class of '91, pastor of St. Paul's Lutieran Church, Washington, D. C. Seven members of the Y. M. C. A. attended the State convention recently held at Charlottesylle, Va.

The State convention contest will be

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The State oratorical contest will be held in Salem, under the auspices of Rounoke College, on a day in April yet to be determined. The Ciceronian Literary Society will hold its annual celebration on the evening of Friday, Februiary 22d. The program consists of speeches of the president, H. L. Mock, Maryland; First Orator, H. E. Beatty, North Carolina; Debaters, H. B. Trimble, Virginia, and N. P. Clark, Ohio; Final Orator, Thomas Moore, Virginia.

Mr. Edgar C. Cooper, of China Grove, N. C., took the Rhodes scholarship examination at Raiolgh on January 18th and 19th, Dr. F. V. N. Painter, of the faculty, is a member of the Virginia Loard for awarding these scholarships. The student enrolment has now reached 216, the largest number ever in

NEW Y. M. C. A.

Building, Which Cost \$90,000, Is

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Nearing Completion.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., February 13.—

Much interest is being manifested throughout the city in the approaching opening of the new Y. M. C. A. home, which will be completed in the next two weeks, at a cost of about \$90,000, including the equipment. The formal opening will take place on March 6th, 7th and 8th, and committees are preparing programs for these three days. Six hundred men, young men and keys, two hundred on each committee, have been telected to conduct a five acys' campaign for membership immediately after the formal opening. The effort is to be made for 1,200 members, and it is believed that this can be done Many believe the m obership will be larger before the campaign is ended. If 1,200 are secured, lynchburg would have the largest Y. M. C. A. envolvent south of the Potomae.

#### DEMOCRATS REORGANIZE.

John M. Dickey Elected Chair-

John M. Dickey Elected Chairman to Succeed J. S. Bourne, [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PEACH BOTTOM, VA., February 19.—
The Democrats of Grayson met at Independence Saturday and reorganized. An executive committee, composed of three committeemen from each magisterial district, was elected as follows:
Wilson District—Mack Cole, Coy Halsey and J. A. Phipps.
Elk Creek Ristrict—George Delph, Jarper Roberts and E. L. Lundy.
Old Town District—John Dickerson, Dr. S. E. Young and E. F. Cox.
For chairman of the executive committee John M. Dickey was unanimously elected to succeed J. Sim Bourne, who has acted efficiently in this capacity for a number of years. The convention expressed its sincere thanks to Mr. Bourne for the clean and honogable way in which he has managed the party affairs during his incumbency. Harmony characterized the convention. during his incumbency. Harmony characterized the convention.

#### TO BE REPRESENTED.

Smyth County Supervisors Vote All Needed Money.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
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MARION, VA., February 19.—A committee of citizens of the county brought before the board of supervisors for the county yesterday the matter of an appropriation for the representation of Smyth county at the Jamestown Exposition. Dr. E. A. Schubert, exposition manager for the Norfolk and Western Railroad, was present, and addressed the board and the citizens in regard to the matter. The supervisors voted to appropriate such an amount as may be needed to properly advertise the county. This gives assurance that the exhibit of the county will be first-class, and that her resources will be attractively advertised.

#### JUDGE HUTTON SICK.

Unable to Hold Court-Many

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County People in Town,
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
MARION, VA., February 19.—Owing
to the fact that he is quite unwell,
Judge F. b. Hutton did not hold court
in Marion yesterday, this being the
regular term. A goodly number of
the citizens of the county, however,
were in attendance, and the streets
presented a busy appearance. Horse
luyers were here, and as the day was
delightful from a weather standpoint,
the animated scenes brought to mind
the court days of former years, when
the did county court brought the farmecis together once a month.

#### GANG OF CROOKS.

Many Robberies Lead Some to

Many Robberies Lead Some to Believe Burglars Are Organized [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA. February 19.—It is evident from the number, of robberles that have been committed in Lynchburg in the past ten days that there is a well-organized gang of crooks in the city. In the period indicated there have been four stores robbed after being broken open, one residence and a number of box cars on the yards of the local rall-ways. The police are endeavoring to break the gang up. Several hundred dollars have been secured by the thieves in the robberies indicated.

#### BLOWN INTO SHREDS.

Put Dynamite in Tub and Stirred It with Stick.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BRISTOL, TENN., February in.—While engaged in the novel method of thawing a quantity of dynamite by placing it in a tuh of warm water and stirring it with a tub of warm water and stirring it with a stick, according to a special from Gate City to-night, Worley Johnson, a young man, was blown into shreds in a tunnel on the South and Western Railway. No part of his body was left bract, by which he might have been identified.

Found Dead In Bed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., February 19.-H,
H, Coffee, a well-known merchant, living
near Lynchburg, aged sixty-five, was
found dead in bed this morning, having
steed of heart disease.

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### MRS. C. H. SMITH GIVEN

ABSOLUTE DIVORCE Interesting Suit In Alexandria

Circuit Ends, and Papers Ordered Forever Sealed. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ALEXANDRIA, VA., February 19.—Mrs Carlyle Herbert Smith was granted as

absolute divorce from her husband, Court land II. Smith, in the Circuit Court for Alexandria county, yesterday afternoon Judge Charles E. Nicol presiding. Efforts on the part of the interested parties to keep the matter absolutely secret were without avail, as the matter

leaked out late last night.

According to the terms of the decree Mrs. Smith is to have the control of the two children, and Mr. Smith will be allowed to see them once a month. It is also stipulated that he makes a trust to Gardner L. Boothe and Herbert Bryant, of this city, for the benefit of the two children, that in the event he receives the fee in the trust estate that he now has in New York the children are to receive the sum of \$10,000 each. His wife is to receive \$10,000, and all the personal property now in her possession. leaked out late last night.

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Mrs. Smith was a Miss Herbert, of Baltimore, and their marriage in that city, which occurred several years ago, was one of the social events of the season. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Smith took up their residence at the Hampton stock farm, about three miles west of this city, and have made their house there.

ome there. Mr. Smith is a son of the late Courtland III. Smith, a former Mayor of Alexandria, and is one of the best-known horsemen in this section of the country. It is

in this section of the country. It is stated that he did not contest the divorce proceedings.

Yesterday afternoon a lengthy conference was held in Judge Nicol's room, at the courthouse, between Attorney John M. Johnson, representing Mrs. Smith, and Attorney J. K. M. Norton and R. Walton Moore, representing Mr. Smith, after which the terms were decided upon. The papers in the case were ordered sealed and to remain sealed forever.

Knights Coming Here, [Special to The Times-Dispatch, I ALEXANDRIA, VA., February 19.—A number of members of the fourth degree assembly of Fitzgerald Council, Knights of Columbus, of this city, will go to Richmond February 22d to witness the exemplification of the fourth degree, which will take place there that evening. Several candidates will accompany the members.

### Cowpeas

The increasing demand for all kinds of Cowpeas with each season demonstrates the important value of this commodity to farmers. Practical experience in various sections shows their utility, and preference is given over commercial fertilizers because they are ecomonical and more satisfactory. In addition to this, their use as a forage crop is almost doubling itself with each year, until the demand has grown to be larger than the supply.

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